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PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner R. McDonald

In re application of

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR

FISCHIONE ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application:

> I, Barry I. Friedman, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a), hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: Date of Deposit &ignature